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Al Waqfa officially confirmed Thursday

JEDDAH, Nov. 4 (SPA) — It has been legally confirmed that the halt in the plain of Arafat (Al Waqfa) will be on Thursday and the first day of Eid Al-Adha will fall on Friday.

A Royal Court announcement issued Saturday, said: "Since it has been confirmed by the Supreme Council of the Judiciary that the first of the month of Dhul Hijja 1398H fell on Wednesday (Nov. 1) according to Umm Al-Qura calendar and the testimony of three witnesses, the halt at Arafat will be Thursday and Eid Al-Adha Friday."

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Khaled arrives in Geneva

GENEVA, Nov. 4 (SPA) — King Khaled arrived here Friday evening from Bermuda for a private visit.

The King was recuperating on the Atlantic holiday island after having open heart surgery in the United States last month.

He was met at the airport by the chief of protocol, representing the Swiss government, a number of princes and senior Swiss officials.



NEW KISWA: Minister of Pilgrimage and Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abd Al Wasi (facing camera center), together with ministry officials and ulema, holds up a portion of the new covering for the Holy Kaaba at its formal handing over to the Kaaba chief custodian in Mecca Saturday.

Economy strained

Violence flares again in Iran

TEHRAN, Nov. 4 (AP) — Bloody violence flared anew in the capital Saturday raising fears of move by the military as the nation's economy trembled from a crippling five-day-old oil industry and national airlines strike.

Students attempting to march through the streets to a Muslim holy man's house clashed with armed troops. Unconfirmed reports said at least ten youth were shot and killed and at least 30 wounded. The students claim 40 persons were killed.

Minister of Information Muhammad Reza Ameli-Tehrani said the reports of deaths from the clashes were "not true" but confirmed that many persons had been injured near the university. University authorities said

wounded students were brought to the university for emergency treatment. "Several were in need of surgery," authorities added.

In contrast to the bloody confrontations in Tehran, tens of thousands of anti-government demonstrators marched peacefully through the streets of Isfahan, central Iran, showering battle-ready troops with flowers. Isfahan is the site of a giant Iranian Air Force base where Bell Helicopter of the United States maintain their offices. About 11,000 Americans work and live in Isfahan.

Iranair personnel have ignored repeated calls to get national airline's fleet operative again. The strike was costing millions of dollars a day in lost revenue. However, Tehran International Airport Iranair ground crews were servicing foreign airlines using the airport's facilities.

The inability of Prime Minister Jafar Sharif-Emami's government to contain the widening unrest, heightened uncertainty. Shortly after the riots Saturday, rumors circulated in the capital that Sharif-Emami was ready to hand in his two-month old government's resignation to the Shah.

The possibility of further belt tightening loomed in the horizon if the oil strike was not resolved soon.

The government had announced last month that arms contracts totalling \$7 billion would be shelved for a year as the money was allocated to cover raises for civil servants and employees of nationalized industries.

In a related development Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani said the Kingdom prefers to consult with other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) before taking any action to counter a possible oil shortage resulting from the cut

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influence of the oil strike. The strike had been called by the National Organization of Iranian Oil Workers (NOIOC) to protest the government's decision to impose a five-day-old oil industry and national airlines strike.

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Sadat refuses to receive Baghdad summit delegation

CAIRO, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat Saturday snubbed the Arab summit meeting in Baghdad and declared he will boycott a delegation it sent to urge him to break off his peace talks with Israel.

The four-man delegation arrived expecting to meet with Sadat. It carried a message from the leaders of 20 Arab countries meeting for the past three days in the Iraqi capital.

But in a strong speech to the inaugural meeting of a new session of the Egyptian Peoples Assembly, Sadat said he would have nothing to do with the emissaries, and neither would any other Egyptian official.

The delegation, led by Lebanese Premier Salim Hoss, was met at the airport by a junior official from the Egyptian presidency.

Hoss told journalists at the airport he was carrying a written message from the summit. Asked if he was on a mission of reconciliation, Hoss replied "yes, of course."

Hoss said he hoped to meet President Sadat Saturday night, listen to his point of view and carry it back to the Baghdad conference. But Hoss later said the delegation was returning to Baghdad after failing to deliver the message.

He said the kings and heads of state decided unanimously to send the delegation at a closed session Saturday morning.

Asked whether the Arab leaders were divided on the question of persuading Egypt to abandon its peace process, Hoss said: "It is not true. There is a lot of consensus. A substantial consensus."

Asked whether the Arab situation has now reached a point of major crisis, Hoss replied: "We hope it will never reach the dimensions of a crisis and we hope to achieve positive results."

Hoss said the summit in Baghdad would remain in session until his delegation returned with Sadat's answer.

But Sadat turned his back on the summit and repeated his commitment to the peace negotiations with Israel, now reported to be in their final stage in Washington.

"Before coming to this rostrum, we were informed by foreign news agencies that those meeting in Baghdad had sent a delegation which was already on its way," Sadat declared.

"They did not ask for permission," he added. Then, in a scathing reference to reports that the summit was offering Egypt billions of dollars in aid to cut off the peace talks, Sadat declared:

"We shall answer what they have sent....but they shall not

meet with me or any Egyptian official. All the millions in the world will not buy the will of Egypt."

The summit team includes two leading officials from Syria and Iraq, and a UAE minister.

Sadat lashed out at the efforts to cut off Egypt from the rest of the Arab world that are urged by some radical states.

"The Egypt of peace will not isolate itself and cannot be isolated, because it is the Egypt of October, the Egypt that will always be able to isolate others without being isolated," Sadat declared as the assembly applauded.

"The Egypt of October" is a phrase used by Sadat to refer

to his decision to launch the 1973 war with Israel. It is a code word for Egypt's ability to act independently and take the initiative.

"Can they isolate Egypt from its best sons that died for it," Sadat declared. "Can they isolate Egypt from its ancient civilization."

"When we confronted it and when our will won, the will of peace, it (Moscow) wanted to direct all its resources and all its lackeys to destroying the construction of peace."

In Baghdad, the Arab heads of state were expected Saturday to impose a political and economic boycott of Egypt.

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ENTER SESSION: Arriving for Saturday's session of the Arab summit in Baghdad (from left) Syrian President Hafez Assad, South Yemeni President Ali Nasser Mitham, President Ahmad Hassan Bakr of Iraq, and King Hussein of Jordan. (Wirephoto)

Fahd: Results of summit will decide fate of Arabs

By Muhammad Anan

BAGHDAD, Nov. 4 — Crown Prince Fahd said here Saturday that the present Arab summit serves the interests of the Arab world and its results will decide the fate of the Arabs.

"The Arabs have proved to the world that they want peace before anything else," Prince Fahd said. "This conference will also show the world that the Arabs resort to unity in critical times and continue their legitimate march forward."

Prince Fahd expressed hopes that the conference will come out with constructive resolutions

and said he was convinced that it will do so.

Meanwhile conference sources told "Arab News" that the delegation sent to Cairo to meet President Sadat was instructed to persuade him to abandon the Camp David accords—in which case the Arab states will provide Egypt with massive financial support for the next ten years. Should the president decline he would be faced with a "collective Arab reaction."

Meanwhile several Arab leaders including King Hussein of Jordan, Crown Prince Fahd, Syrian President Hafez Assad, Sheikh Jaber of Kuwait and President Ahmad Hassan Bakr of Iraq were engaged in intensive efforts to ensure two principal objectives, upon which the success of the conference rested.

The realization of a collective and united Arab attitude regarding President Sadat;

The solution of the financial problem, regarding the formation of a national Arab fund to support the frontline states including Egypt if it agreed to abandon the current negotiations with Israel.

Israeli newsmen in the U.S. said one of the main issues still unresolved was that of Sinai oil. The Egyptians are said to have refused to pay Israel compensation for finding new oil fields and are not prepared to purchase from Israel oil prospecting and drilling machinery brought to the oil fields.

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Israeli aides satisfied with progress in talks

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4 (R) — Israel appeared confident Saturday that the last obstacles in the way of peace with Egypt would be removed following reports back to their governments by senior members of the Israeli and Egyptian negotiating teams.

United States Ambassador to Israel Samuel Lewis said Saturday he was confident Israel-Egypt relations would soon be back on an even keel, following what he termed a "normal periodical boiling-up" in relations between the two countries following remarks to Arab leaders by Undersecretary of State Harold Saunders.

Yale University law professor Eugene Rosow, a senior State Department official under the Johnson administration, told Israel Radio he thought Israel had an "unassailable right" to continue Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank.

Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, who returned to Israel Friday, is to report to the cabinet Sunday on recent developments in the Israel-Egyptian talks at Blair House in Washington.

His report is in line with an undertaking by Prime Minister

Menahem Begin during last Sunday's cabinet meeting, that he would report fully to the cabinet, and later to the Knesset (parliament) on developments in the Washington talks.

His return and that of Egyptian negotiators to Cairo is regarded by observers here as an indication that both Israel and Egypt have shifted positions to bring their proposals more in line with that of the other side.

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Fawaz, Majed open bridge for pilgrims

MECCA, Nov. 4 (SPA) — Prince Fawaz, the governor of Mecca and chairman of the Higher Hajj Committee, and Prince Majed, the minister of municipal and rural affairs, Saturday opened Al-Zaher bridge here.

The bridge is the latest project of an overall plan to permit the free circulation of pilgrims during the Hajj ceremony.

The prince also inspected the Mansour Street bridge, the road pilgrims cities at Kora and Ria Bakhsh, the civil defense center at Al-Muddaz, the Aziza and Mina bridges, the public security headquarters, the office of the minister of pilgrimage and endowments, the schools of the National Guard, where a tea party was given in their honor, and a government complex and hospital at Muzdalifa and Arafat.

The two ministers were accompanied by Mayor of Mecca Abdul Qader Koshak, who gave a luncheon in their honor at Zia due today for pilgrimage

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan, Nov. 4 (AP) — President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq will leave here Sunday for Saudi Arabia to perform the pilgrimage at Mecca, the government announced Saturday.

Gen. Zia is expected to return to Pakistan in a week.

Pakistani Chief Justice Anwar ul-Haq will be the acting president and Lt. Gen. Iqbal Malik will be the acting army chief of staff during Zia's absence, the announcement said.

the Zaher gardens. Public Security Chief Gen. Fayed Al-Awfi and other senior officials and high-ranking officers attended.

Standards

Sheikh Muhammad Al-Ayhan, secretary of the National Guard for the Western Province, deputizing for the guard's Commander, Second Deputy Saturday inspected the National Guard units stationed near the holy sites to assess the standard of the services they will provide pilgrims.

He visited the Guard's military and technical schools in Mina and the health units in the holy places, as well as units of the guard at Muzdalifa and the health service center at Mina.

Camping

Also Saturday, Mecca Police Chief Brig. Sadiq Tunisi urged all pilgrim guides Saturday to see to it that all pilgrims are housed in the places allotted to them and not to allow any of them to camp on the road.

He hoped that the police would not have to interfere in this matter, lest severe penalties be meted out to guides who did not comply with instructions.

A special fence will be provided to protect the pilgrim tents in Arafat and Mina from fire, "Okaz" reported Saturday.

According to the paper, Gen. Awfi has asked the pilgrim guides to erect the fence, while Civil Defense personnel will pursue the implementation of his instructions.



NEW BRIDGE: Mecca Governor Prince Fawaz cutting the tape to inaugurate the Zaher bridge for pilgrims at Mecca Saturday.

In supply, health

Cairo weekly lauds Hajj arrangements

Cairo, Nov. 4 (SPA) — A major portion of the vast camp at Mina which is planned to accommodate three million pilgrims has been completed in a short period, the Egyptian weekly "Akbar Al-Yom" said Saturday.

In a full-page article devoted to this year's pilgrimage, the newspaper dealt with the progress of its implementation of his instructions.

jects for pilgrim traffic in the Holy Places, including the 3,650-meter King Faizal Bridge, at Muzdalifa, whose first stage was opened for traffic recently.

Loaves

The paper also praised the Saudi government's efforts to provide food and water for the pilgrims, noting that a number of automatic bakeries, producing 3,000 loaves an hour, had gone into service in Mecca and Jeddah this year. Mobile bakeries have also been allocated

Kaaba custodian receives Kiswa

MECCA, Nov. 4 (SPA) — The new covering for the Holy Kaaba was handed over to its Chief Custodian Sheikh Taha Abdallah Shibli at a special function here Saturday.

The ceremony was attended by Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasi, minister of pilgrimage and endowments, custodians of the Holy Kaaba and a number of other officials.

The Kiswa has taken 14 months to weave and cost over SR 6 million in materials, silk and gold and silver thread.

Beirut, Taiwan pilgrims arrive

By A Staff Reporter JEDDAH, Nov. 4 — A group of Lebanese pilgrims from the Maqasid Islamic Charitable Society of Beirut arrived in Jeddah to perform the pilgrimage at the invitation of the Office of Royal Protocol.

The mission is led by Sami Iskar, according to the group's press attache.

Shortly after their arrival in Jeddah, members left for Medina to visit the tomb of the holy prophet.

Over the weekend, a 17-member Chinese mission led by Hajji Ibrahim Feng, a prominent Chinese Muslim social and cultural worker, arrived here for the pilgrimage.

After completing the ritual, the Chinese group will call on Muslim scholars in the Kingdom to exchange views with them, on the promotion of Islamic education, culture and propagation in the Republic of China.

Explosion kills 3 Iraqi Hajjis

JEDDAH, Nov. 4 — Three Iraqi pilgrims died and four were injured when a cooking gas cylinder exploded in a house rented to them in Jeddah, "Al-Bilad" reported Saturday. As a result of the explosion, fire broke out and destroyed a room but was brought under control by firemen.

Gardener hurt by flower-pot

JEDDAH, Nov. 4 — A gardener was seriously injured when a large flower-pot fell on his head in the garden of the Islamic Development Bank, according to "Al-Bilad." The man, Mohammed Hilmie Zaghal, was rushed to hospital where he is reported to be recovering.

Mecca meeting calls for free Jerusalem

MECCA, Nov. 4 — Speakers from Muslim countries at a seminar here Friday called on the Muslim world to strive for the liberation of Jerusalem.

The seminar was the third in a series organized by the Muslim World League based here, and was titled "Jerusalem and Palestine."

The seminar was addressed by Jordan's Minister of Endowments and Islamic Affairs

Ministry tours

Abha water unit

JEDDAH, Nov. 4 — A technical committee of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water recently inspected the Abha Water Purification Plant which was completed in 18 months at a cost of SR 10 million, "Al-Medina" reported Saturday.

The project which has been executed by a specialized local company is the first of its kind in the south. It will purify water stored in the reservoir formed by the Abha dam and pump it for drinking purposes.

According to officials, the plant comprises separate buildings for chlorine and chemicals, sedimentation and filter tanks, spray units and special chambers for transformers and generators. The plant will also generate a laboratory for water analysis.

Jeddah reports 15 car accidents

JEDDAH, Nov. 4 — Several persons were injured in traffic accidents here Friday, according to "Al-Bilad" newspaper.

Altogether 15 accidents were reported to the traffic police including one accident near the Mecca Road flyover where five persons were seriously injured when two cars collided.

Kamel Al-Sharif, who was elected chairman of the seminar, Abu Hisham, a member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Saleh Uzayin, a member of the Turkish parliament, Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Darbaki and Sheikh Hilmie al-Muktabi.

Jeddah chamber to send mission to Netherlands



Sheikh Kamel Al-Sharif, JEDDAH, Nov. 4 (SPA) — A delegation from Jeddah's Chamber of Commerce and Industry led by Sheikh Kamel Abu Daoud will leave for Amsterdam Tuesday on a five-day visit to Holland.

The visit comes at the invitation of the Dutch Council for Trade Development.

The delegation will seek to foster trade exchanges and technical cooperation between Saudi Arabia and the Netherlands.

Abu Daoud and his party will discuss with Dutch business development plans and investment opportunities in the Kingdom and Dutch participation in executing Saudi projects.

Holland is to stage a leading exhibition of industrial products here at the end of this month.

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Carter stumps in western states

Democrats poised for election blitz

PORLAND, Oregon, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — President Carter, campaigning for Democratic Party candidates in next Tuesday's congressional elections appealed to Americans to help him to curb inflation.

"All of us have to make equal sacrifices to control rampant inflation," he told a large outdoor rally in Portland.

Carter later went on to Sacramento to campaign for California's Democratic candidates. They include Governor Jerry Brown, a potential challenger for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination.

Carter told an election rally in Sacramento he was giving his support to one of America's great governors, adding: "He's the kind of man who can lead us to an even greater life in the future."

Leading the Republican hope list elsewhere in the country had been New York, where Perry B. Duryea had shown an



Jimmy Carter

early lead in private polls until two weeks ago, but incumbent Democrat Hugh Carey, regarded as the stronger campaigner, moved into the lead in commercial polls last week.

The Republicans may be in serious trouble in another big

state, Ohio. Governor James A. Rhodes has occupied the statehouse there for years and survived uphill battles before, but Democratic challenger Richard F. Celeste, the lieutenant governor, has been tipped as the favorite as election day nears.

The Republicans once had looked to 1978 as a potential banner year in governors contests, eyeing such other major states as California, Florida, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland and Colorado. But their chances have dimmed if not disappeared throughout that list.

In California, Brown appears to have turned the tax tables on challenger Evelle Younger, the attorney general, and now holds a comfortable lead in the polls.

Maryland and Pennsylvania were both hit with Democratic scandals, but the Republicans' chance to make political hay of that was ruined when May-

ericks won the Democratic primaries and seized a chunk of the clean-government initiative for themselves. Republicans think they still have a shot in Pennsylvania, however, where former federal prosecutor Richard Thornburgh is battling former Pittsburgh Mayor Pete Flaherty, the Democrat.

In Florida, millionaire Jack M. Eckerd, 66, the Republican, has hardly been helped by the scandal in the General Services Administration, the federal government house-keeping agency which he twice headed. His challenger is Democrat Robert Graham, who won an upset victory in the primary after working a day at a time at a variety of commonplace jobs in the constituency.

Massachusetts could prove a tight contest between conservative Democrat Edward J. King and Liberal Republican J. Hatch. King upset incumbent Governor Michael S. Dukakis in the primary with an anti-tax campaign.

Republicans probably will have to look to the smaller states in the West, for their greatest gains. Republican candidates threatened to replace Democratic incumbents in Nevada, Oregon, and possibly Idaho, New Mexico and Wyoming. Democratic Gov. Richard Lamm of Colorado once appeared vulnerable as well, but his duel with President Carter over the state's water policy has carried him over Republican Ted Strickland.

In Alabama, Democrat Bob James is the clear favorite to replace the retiring George Wallace, who occupied the statehouse for an unprecedented three terms and campaigned several times for the presidency.

Truman sister dies of illness; last of siblings

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, Nov. 4 (AP) — Mary Jan Truman, sister of the late President Harry S. Truman and last surviving member of their immediate family, died Friday. She was 89.

Miss Truman died at her home in Grandview after a long series of illnesses.

She was the last living member of the immediate family in which the president grew up. Truman died Dec. 26, 1972, and their brother, J. Vivian Truman, died in 1965. The former president's widow, Bess, 93, still lives in her home in nearby Independence.

Miss Truman was born in 1889 at a farm near Grandview owned by her grandfather, and lived in the farmhouse until recent years when she moved to a cottage nearby.

She managed the farm when Truman entered the army in World War I and took care of her mother, who died in 1947 at 94.

Thais arrested for poisoning four patients

BANGKOK, Nov. 4 (AP) — Thai police Friday arrested a doctor and two medical assistants and charged them with prescribing poison believed to be responsible for the death of four patients. The police department said Saturday that the three men allegedly prescribed barium nitrate instead of barium sulphate for X-rays.



CHILD LABOR: A Cambodian child works as a machinist in a Phnom Penh workshop, one of the few revived by the regime. This picture was taken by a correspondent of the Kyodo News Service, who recently toured the tightly sealed country. Refugees from Cambodia report stories of harsh repression.

Man wires himself \$10m from major bank in U.S.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4 (R) — More than \$10 million was stolen from a major U.S. bank by a man who gained information about its security system for transferring money by wire to other banks, the FBI said.

The theft took place on Oct. 25, but the Security Pacific Bank, tenth largest in the United States, did not learn of its loss until Thursday.

Bank officials said, without elaboration, that about \$2 million had been recovered through normal bank channels.

The FBI said Friday night it was possible the man had fled abroad with \$8 million and it issued a warrant for a suspect, Stanley Mark Rifkin, described as a 32-year-old consultant from Los Angeles.

Bank Vice Chairman George Moody said it was the victim

of a very complex scheme by someone who stole information about its wire transfer procedures.

The information permitted \$10.2 million to be transferred to an account in a New York bank and converted to the thief's own use, Moody said.

The man involved did not work for the bank and there was no indication that any bank employee was connected with the theft.

He refused to give more details, saying: "There is not much more we can offer without impeding law enforcement efforts or compromising our bank security systems."

He said the financial impact on the bank, which has assets of \$20.5 billion, was insignificant since most of the stolen money was believed to be insured.

Paper scandal envelops South African minister

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 4 (Agencies) — South African Plural Affairs Minister Conie Mulder has come under strong pressure to resign following disclosure of his alleged part in the country's worst political scandal in 30 years of National Party rule.

Prime Minister Pieter Botha Friday ordered an official inquiry after Judge Anton Mostart said 12 million rand (\$13.8 million) of government money was secretly loaned to fertilizer

magnate Louis Luyt to start up "The Citizen", a pro-government newspaper, in 1976.

Dr. Mulder was information minister at that time and he was named by the judge in closing the scandal.

"The Citizen" said Saturday it had no intention of closing.

In a statement, "Citizen" Chairman Hugo Jussen repeated that "there is no government money in the 'Citizen' under my chairmanship." He became chairman when a consortium bought "The Citizen" from Luyt.

"Our intention is not only to continue 'The Citizen,'" Jussen said, "but to extend its activities and influence."

Dr. Mulder is unlikely to consider resigning until after the official inquiry reports its findings to a specially-constituted parliament on Dec. 7. Judge Mostart also named Dr. Esieck Rhodius, top official of the now-disbanded Information Department and former Bureau for State Security (BOSS) chief General Hendrik van den Berg. President John Vorster was also named, but was not linked specifically with the "Citizen" deal.

The "Rand Daily Mail" and other opposition newspapers have been making the same allegations as Judge Mostart for more than 3 years, and calling for Dr. Mulder's resignation.

Dr. Mulder, one-time heir-apparent to Vorster, lost to Botha in the contest for the premiership in September largely because of the allegations of involvement in the scandal.

Ehrlichman weds N.Y. salesgirl

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (R) — John Ehrlichman Friday married a New York salesgirl he met six months ago in a furniture store.

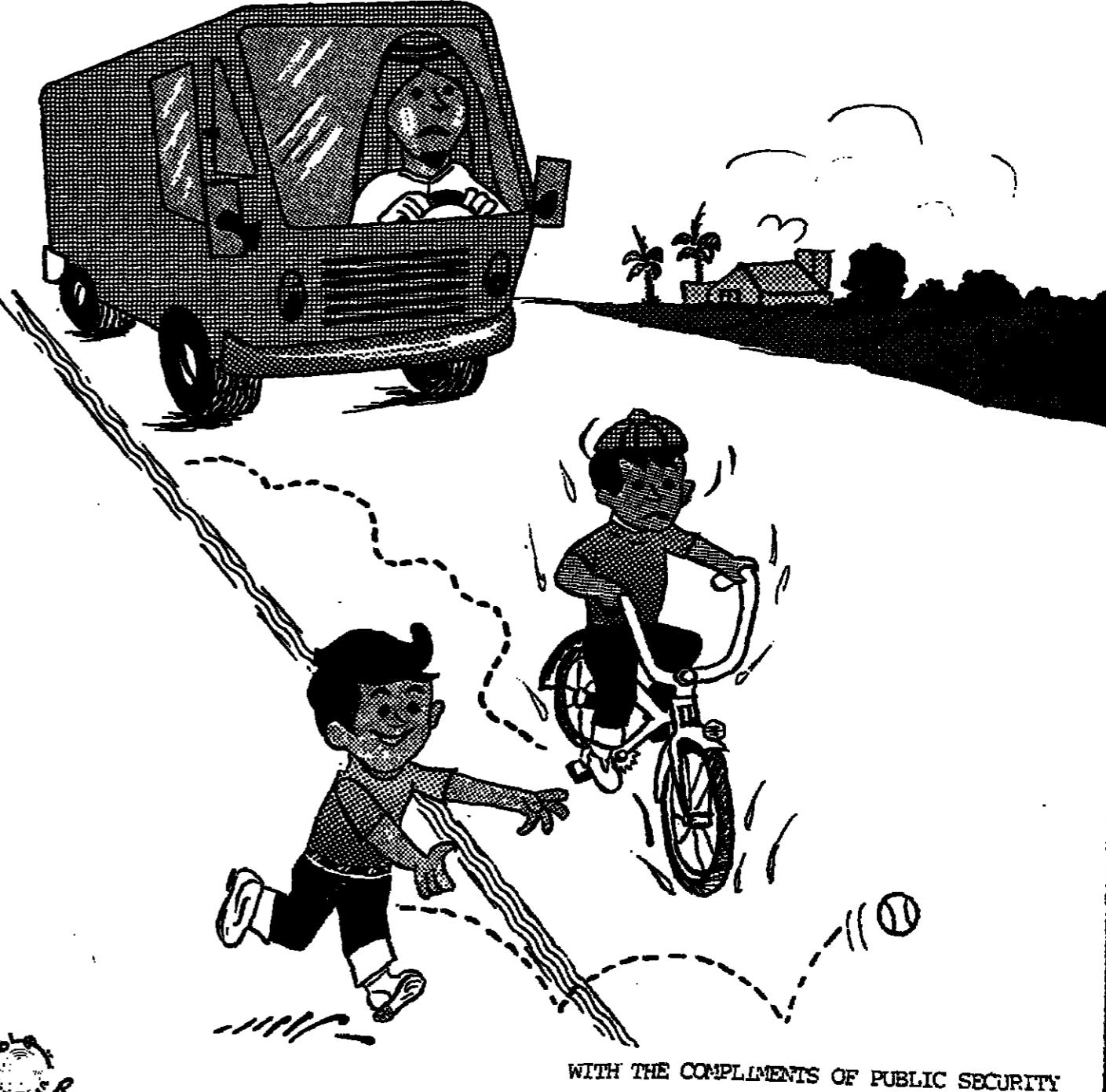
Ehrlichman, 53, and Christine Peacock McLauren, 30, were married at a private ceremony and later held a reception at an ice cream parlor owned by her friends.

It was the second marriage for both.



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estern firms inform Japan possible oil reductions

YO, Nov. 4 (AP) — Petroleum and Royal Shell have informed that they may cut supply of Iranian oil by 10 per cent, Kyodo news reported Saturday, government officials.

ials of the Natural Resources and Energy Agency, or, said Japan also had informed of possible oil in Iran's National Oil and other Western ns. "Such oil cuts won't

have a big effect on Japanese oil companies," the government was quoted as saying.

Kyodo quoted agency officials as saying that Japan imports 47 million kiloliters of oil a year from Iran, or 17 per cent of all crude oil imports here. British Petroleum and Royal Dutch Shell handle about half of Iranian oil supply to Japan, they said.

Japan is trying to cope with the situation, which resulted from the Iranian oil workers' strike, by planning more oil purchases from Saudi Arabia and other producers, the report said.

They added that Japan will ask the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) that it not raise prices.

OPEC lends Mauritania \$5 million

VIENNA, Nov. 4 (R) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has announced a loan of \$5 million to help finance an iron ore project in Mauritania.

The interest-free loan, which carries a 0.75 per cent service charge, is repayable over 20 years after a five-year grace period, OPEC said in a statement Friday.

The loan is the latest allocation from a special fund which OPEC set up in 1976 to aid developing countries hit by rising oil prices.

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— Officials of the Abu Dhabi Fund for Arab Economic Development and the West African Development Bank began talks here Saturday on cooperation between the two organizations, the official Emirates News Agency (WAM) reported.

The agency said the officials reviewed the economic situation in West Africa and the possibility of Abu Dhabi Fund's participation in development programs in the six member states of the African bank.

The bank, with about \$11 million capital, is based in Lome and composed of Niger, Benin, Ivory Coast, Upper Volta, Senegal and Togo.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.29	3.29
Pound Sterling	6.70	6.52
Deutsche Mark (100)	—	173.50
Swiss F (100)	208.00	203.50
French F (100)	76.00	77.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.10	3.95
Lebanese Lira (100)	113.50	111.75
Syrian Lira (100)	81.50	84.50
Egyptian Pound	4.70	4.66
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.30	12.10
Jordanian Dinar	11.25	11.25
Emirite Dirham (100)	84.00	85.50
Qatari Ryal (100)	84.00	85.50
Bahraini Dinar	8.40	8.55
Iraki Dinar	10.25	—
Iranian Rial (100)	46.75	46.50
Yemeni Rial (100)	72.00	72.25
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	89.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	40.55
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	35.35
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Weekly Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (AP) —

The

U.S.

government's big gamble to rescue the sinking U.S. dollar has paid off so far for the stock market.

The announcement Wednesday morning of drastic measures aimed at ending the dollar's longslide on foreign exchange markets touched off a record one-day rise of 35 points in the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

And the average went on to post a 17.06 gain to 823.11 for the week, reversing a 100-point slide in the last half of October.

Big Board volume came to 219.83 million shares, the heaviest total since the record of 220.55 million was set in early August.

Most observers agreed that the administration and the Federal Reserve took a calculated risk when they decided on the dramatic step of raising the discount rate a full per-

centage point to 9 1/2 per cent.

Their aim in the move, which exerts strong upward pressure on interest rates generally, and to attract international investors into dollar-denominated securities—and at the same time convince skeptical currency traders that the country was willing to take some strong medicine in order to deal with inflation.

But, even though President Carter declared late in the week that his recent inflation-fighting moves needn't lead to a recession, many economists agreed that the increase in interest rates did heighten the chances of a slowdown in economic growth.

That gamble, however, was one that many wall streeters, given their traditionally conservative economic views, wanted the government to take.

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POSITIVE DEPARTURE?

Whatever may be the final results of the Baghdad summit conference, the real test will be in implementing them. Fourteen years and eight summit conferences have taught the Arab masses not to pin too much hope on resolutions which have often meant nothing more than the ink and paper used to write them. To wit:

The first Arab summit conference in January, 1964, was devoted to confronting Israel's attempts to divert the waters of the River Jordan and it was followed by another summit in September the same year, in Alexandria after Israel had bombed and strafed Arab construction work. In September, 1965, in Casablanca, the final statement called for a treaty of solidarity and coexistence among the Arab regimes which never amounted to much. After the June War tragedy, the summit conference in Khartoum produced the famous "no peace, no negotiations and no recognition" of Israel. No sooner had the Arab leaders returned home than some of them started working against the Khartoum decisions and their efforts finally culminated in the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations. The summit conferences of Cairo in September, 1970, and Algeria in November, 1973, are best remembered as the conferences with nothing to remember by. The summit conference in Rabat a year later (October, 1974) was more important and yielded the principle that the Palestine Liberation Organization is the sole representative of the Palestinian people. Again, the PLO status was defied and resisted before the ink of the final resolution had dried. Then there was the Cairo summit conference of October, 1976, which succeeded for a while in stopping the Lebanese civil war but a final solution was not found and the war is still being fought intermittently.

Despite the glaring lesson of history, there remain a few perennially optimistic Arabs who insist, as they have done every time, that this time it will be different. They point out that the negotiations are objective and constructive and that the Arab leaders are actually trying to find a viable formula for future action instead of wasting time insulting each other or indulging in meaningless and hypocritical rhetoric. The most interesting decision has been to postpone action against Egypt until (and if) it signs a peace treaty with Israel. Another meeting is scheduled in three months' time and the Arab leaders, before Sadat's snub, had hoped that they would succeed in persuading Egypt to give up the talks with Israel. This does not necessarily mean closing the door to peace. The Arab leaders have been careful in underlining their continued desire to achieve a peaceful settlement in the Middle East, but one which is honorable and which meets the minimum demands of the Arab peoples. Arab delegations, representing the summit conference, will soon visit world capitals to explain the decisions and assure world leaders that they have not chosen the war path.

Two decisions which should be easy to implement are the Arab fund to support the confrontation states and general Arab backing for a final settlement in Lebanon. Details will be worked out in further negotiations but there should be no serious obstacles.

The average Arab does not expect that all decisions will be implemented. But he hopes that he won't be completely disappointed again. If half the decisions taken are carried out it will be a positive departure from the past.

HAJJ MABROOR

The pilgrimage to Mecca is one of Islam's fundamental pillars and it is enjoined on all Muslims who are capable of performing it without having to suffer either extreme hardship or financial strain. Nearly a million Muslims visit Saudi Arabia every season specifically to perform this essential tenet of Islam. Another one million, Saudis and non-Saudis resident here join them to create the largest Islamic gathering in the world.

This country has been honored by God in having Islam's holiest places in its land. It is a matchless privilege to be the custodians of the House of God in Mecca and the Prophet's Tomb in Medina.

Realizing the gravity of its responsibility, Saudi Arabia has risen to the occasion by sparing no effort to make the pilgrimage to Mecca as comfortable as possible. That is despite the difficulties that occur through there being two million people in the same place during so short a time.

It is not known exactly how much money has been invested in the Holy Places in Mecca, Arafat and Mina to make the pilgrimage as easy as possible. Whole mountains were razed to the ground, thousands of meters of roads built, existing roads demolished and widened several times over and bridges and flyovers built. The total bill must be staggering and no amount paid by pilgrims in fees or anything else can come anywhere near this enormous investment by the Kingdom for the benefit of the "guests of God."

This construction work is carried out before the arrival of the pilgrims. What goes on during the pilgrimage season is another triumph of organization and carte blanche expenditure. Manpower for various services is increased manifold. This includes police, traffic wardens, ambulance men, fire brigade personnel, doctors, nurses, postal, telephone and telegraphic staff, and numerous others who are pressed into service.

With two million people standing, praying and eating in one small area, it is gratifying for the Saudis, as it is comforting to the pilgrims, that few serious casualties result from the monumental congestion.

To those fortunate enough to be performing the pilgrimage this year we say "hajj mabroor" and to the thousands of Saudi officials who will be on duty during the pilgrimage we say the best of luck.



Corporate power in America

By Nicholas Von Hoffman
WASHINGTON

The portents are not good for those who fear the evolution of America into a one-party, one-ideology society, as a recent news item illustrates. The Gannett Company, a corporate newspaper chain of 75 newspapers and nearly three-million circulation, is in the process of acquiring Combined Communications Corp., which publishes the Oakland, Calif., Tribune, and the Cincinnati Enquirer, in addition to operating seven television and 13 radio stations and several outdoor advertising stations.

The effect of the decision, however, is to invite corporate America to buy communications properties and use them as a way around the laws limiting corporate participation in politics.

How can a conglomerate of mass media ownership be prevented from inundating the nation with propaganda if it is successful with its current takeover attempt of Houghton Mifflin, the book publishing company. Western Pacific can skip around the laws relating to political advertising merely by printing what it wants to say in book form, distributing the books, free or nearly so and claiming any interference is a violation of the corporation's right to a free press. But the opportunities to do this effectively through book publishing are nothing compared to what a corporation like GM could do by buying out a chain like Knight-Ridder.

Corporate newspaper chains aren't necessarily synonymous with bad journalism, though no newspaper generally regarded as great has ever been established by a corporate chain. But a group like Knight-Ridder 32 papers and almost 4 million circulation) has been known to buy an undistinguished property and upgrade it considerably.

Mostly, however, chains run bland, non-controversial organs, wherein care is taken not to arouse, excite, anger or disturb the reader. They may not do much good, but they don't do much harm and

they make pots of money for the stockholders.

What may change this is a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision endowing corporations with civil rights.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger said this is necessary lest corporate regulation be extended to corporations which print newspapers and operate broadcasting stations.

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At the same time that both school curriculum and mass media is being run from the board rooms of multi-billion dollar corporations, we're repeatedly told that anti-business opinions are being amplified everywhere. Who are these voices? Ralph Nader is a dozen or so underfinanced groups worrying about nutrition, ecology and occupational safety. If these few impudent organizations die of starvation and lack of mass media access, there will be no voices to be heard other than those of the professors of free enterprise.

Woe betide anyone, whilst this universal Haliekuah Chorus is being sung, who tries to do a much as return a defective toaster to the customer complaint department. The purchaser will have to apologize to the manufacturer and then choose between taking an adult education course in free enterprise or having his charge account cancelled.

As it is, Americans are getting almost as much pro-corporation claptrap stuffed down their throats.

Although businessmen have dominated and controlled the boards of trustees of most of our colleges and universities since the turn

of the century, the drive is on

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to make these places even more institutions of indoctrination. Hence Kent State University actually has the poor taste to have accepted money to create a Goodyear (tire) Professorship of Free Enterprise.

The Wall Street Journal reports John Ward, holder of the not-so-academic title of director of free enterprise activities at Loyola University of Chicago, as saying 20 universities have or will have such professorships.

Corporations like Dow and Ralston-Purina are sponsoring private enterprise contests for undergraduate students from 200 colleges.

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After 50 years of trying, the

politicians had thought they

were approaching a solution.

The major parties had come

up with a carefully crafted

agreement that was thought to

represent the interests of all 10

million Belgians.

Prime Minister Leo Tindemans, whose coalition govern-

ment had given top priority to

solving the problem, resigned

for five days in June to force

approval of what is called the

Egmont Pact.

He resigned again when the

Flemish wing of his Social

Christian Party balked at

plans to implement the pact.

Belgium has contained the

seeds of separation since 1830,

when it declared its indepen-

dence from the Netherlands.

For the first century of mod-

ern Belgian history, the

richer, more sophisticated

Flemish-speaking Walloons of

the south dominated the poor-

er Flemings of the north and

the Egmont Pact.

On the other hand, Flemish

families have been reluctant to

let their children study French

for fear that the young peo-

ple will forget their culture.

But the young people want to

learn French or English be-

cause they are international

languages, according to a

young Flemish writer.

Despite the cultural connec-

tion with their Dutch-speaking

neighbors to the north, the

Flemish are not interested in

having close ties to the Nether-

lands.

There is a similar coolness

between the French and the

Walloons, even though the two

groups are closely related his-

tically. French people think

Walloons speak their language

poorly, while the Walloons

think the French are arrogant.

While Wallonia and Flanders

went their way, Brussels

developed into a multilingual

city, spawning a local dialect

made up primarily of French

but including English, Flemish

German and Yiddish. Public

signs are in two languages —

Moers-Bergen, Antwerp-Antwerp

Brussels-Brussels. Many

residents speak at least two

languages. Policemen are re-

quired to know four: French,

Flemish, English and German.

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Israel's attack on an American spy ship: conspiracy?

"Conspiracy of Silence: The Attack on the USS Liberty" By Anthony Pearson Quartet Books, London, 1978.

By Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — "Conspiracy of Silence" is the first and only book ever to appear on the USS Liberty incident in the 11 years since Israeli air and naval forces devastated the American spy-ship in international waters during the 1967 Middle East war.

The attack on the Liberty — which Israel claims was a case of "mistaken identity" — was the worst "peacetime" disaster in U.S. naval history. Some 34 crewmen died and 171 were wounded. The attack so angered U.S. military leaders at the time that the Joint Chiefs of Staff ordered a retaliatory air strike against the Israeli naval base at Haifa — an order countermanded at the last minute by President Johnson.

And yet for all the official concern, media coverage of the attack was muted — some say as a result of a CIA-imposed news blackout — and there was virtually no press follow-up or investigative reporting into reasons for the attack.

Unlike its celebrated sister-ship, the Pueblo, the Liberty became the object of a "Conspiracy of Silence" which is only now beginning to unravel, thanks to the probing of Anthony Pearson and a handful of others.

Pearson's book — the outgrowth of a two-part article that appeared in "Penthouse" magazine in 1976 — is in many ways a remarkable and tantalizing work. It is surprising not only for the mere fact that it was published, but also for the amazing but believable conclusions it draws about the Liberty incident and its aftermath.

Serious flaws
Unfortunately, though, the book is seriously flawed in several respects, making it an easy target for critics anxious to dismiss its rather startling findings.

The book gives the impression of being hastily written and poorly edited. It is replete

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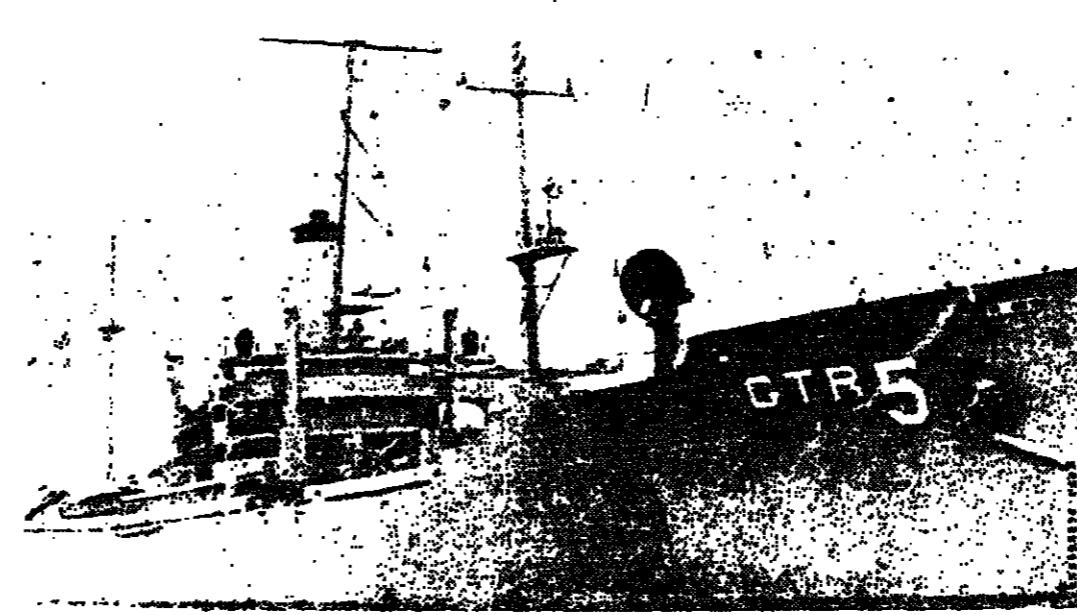
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with minor factual errors that at the very least serve to irritate the informed reader and could lead some to question Pearson's journalistic professionalism.

In addition, too much of the book is sheer padding. Pearson is at his best when he delves into the political and strategic background behind the Liberty incident or graphically describes the actual attack on the electronics intelligence ship. He is at his worst when he recounts his personal experiences in connection with the Liberty story — "adventures" that take up more than half the book and are related in a self-serving

Drawing on U.S. military and British intelligence sources, including an unnamed Pentagon general and a mysterious MI6 operative called "Major McKenna" — Pearson constructs a fascinating strategic scenario for the Liberty incident, a scenario which if true would make the Israeli attack on the spy-ship far more significant than a mere "footnote in history," and which would help explain the information blackout surrounding the incident.



The U.S.S. Liberty spy ship, shown here before the attack

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Secret sub
According to Pearson's sources, the Liberty had a dual mission when it took up its position off the Sinai coast. In addition to gathering surface intelligence by monitoring battlefield communications, the ship was serving as liaison for a U.S. nuclear submarine armed with Polaris missiles, on cover attachment to the American Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The submarine, identified by Pearson as the USS Andrew Jackson, lay several hundred feet below the Liberty, under special orders to maintain radio silence and hold its position unless instructed by President Johnson to abort its mission.

The Andrew Jackson's presence off the Egyptian coast was partly a response to the entry to two Soviet Echo-class missile subs into the Mediterranean earlier in the month.

But it also had another mission, Pearson claims, in the unlikely event that Israel found itself losing the war.

U.S. intelligence experts believe Israel had a 90 per cent chance of emerging the victor in the 1967 conflict.

Doomsday scenario
To avoid the possibility of a superpower clash, the United States worked out a contingency plan with the Russians, Pearson says.

Quoting the American general again: "If the war moved in any direction towards missile escalation we, as (guardians) of Israel, would personally knock out all the Israeli missile sites and bomber assault bases and even airborne bombers to prevent the Soviets having to do it and to avoid confrontation."

This was the mission of the USS Andrew Jackson, the "shadow" of the ill-fated Liberty.

Pearson says the Israelis were unaware of the presence of the nuclear submarine. They attacked its liaison vessel, the Liberty, to prevent it from monitoring the Israeli invasion of the West Bank and its plans to overrun the Golan Heights.

The Soviet Union was aware of Israel's plans to launch missiles from sites in the Negev in the event of an impending defeat. The Kremlin had warned the United States that if Israel ever did escalate the war to include the bombardment of civilian targets, Soviet fighters and bombers would intervene.

American policymakers were hoping that an Israeli victory in Sinai would help unseat the "uncooperative" president of Egypt, Gamal Abdul Nasser.

But the United States had given assurances to Jordan's King Hussein that Israel would not attempt to seize the West Bank and Arab Jerusalem.

The Israelis decided, however, that if they could capture the West Bank quickly before the United States had time to press for a ceasefire, then the Americans would be presented with a fair accomplishment that they could do little to reverse.

The Liberty, with its sensitive electronic monitoring equipment, could give the U.S. administration ample warning of a thrust into the West Bank, and so General Dayan made the fateful decision to destroy the ship.

Mistaken identity?

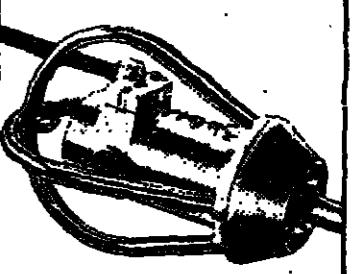
The Israelis only called off their attack when challenged by U.S. jets from a Sixth Fleet carrier, Pearson says. At this point they decided to claim the attack was a "mistake," and that Israeli spotters had thought the clearly marked American vessel was an Egyptian freighter called the El Quseir.

The entire attack, Pearson says, was filmed, via periscope and zoom lens, by the submarine Andrew Jackson. This classified film footage he says is the real reason why U.S. policymakers have never believed Israel's explanation for the attack.

Pearson's thesis is a fascinating one and deserving of further investigation by the press. It is regrettable that the book is so flawed in other respects that it runs the risk of being ignored.

But at least "Conspiracy of Silence" has broken the ice surrounding the Liberty affair. Now it is up to serious investigative journalists, particularly in the United States to press the case even further and hopefully come up with the definitive story.

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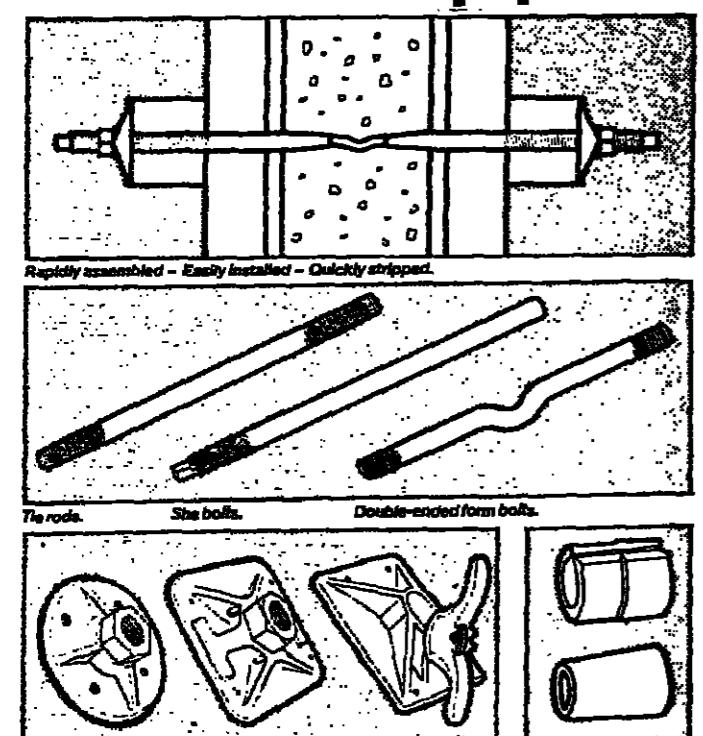
WASHINGTON — A new educational foundation has been launched in the United States to promote the study of Islamic civilization — particularly its scientific achievements — and to stimulate the training of millions of scientists and engineers in the developing countries of the Islamic world.

The Foundation for the Development of the Islamic World,

with headquarters in New York, has also announced its intention to serve as a technological "clearing house" for the transfer of Western technology to the Islamic states.

The foundation, which was launched at an initial meeting of its board of directors in New York Sept. 13, is now in the process of incorporation, and expects to be an operating entity by the end of the year.

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Driven to drink

JOHANNESBURG — Long-distance truck driver Ronne Meyer is undergoing hospital treatment here for a drinking problem with a difference.

Meyer, 23, of Mayfair, a Johannesburg suburb, does not imbibe his favorite drink — water — by the glassful, but by the jugful — up to two liters at a go.

His daily liquid consumption of 25 liters is nearly half the water consumption of a normal drinker during a month.

In the hospital here where he is being treated for his incredible thirst, Meyer said he

had managed to limit his daily intake to a "mere" 25 liters. He said he was at one time downing a phenomenal 70 to 80 liters a day.

In accounts in several newspapers, Meyer said his watery tale began four years ago after a car accident while he was doing his military training.

"I was taken to Wynberg military hospital, in Cape Town, where I was unconscious for four days," he said. "When I woke up I had this terrible thirst. I just drank and drank and drank, and I couldn't quench my thirst."

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Rivelino unveils skill

Ahli, Nasr held to upset draws

By David Smith

EDDAH, Nov. 4: A week of shocks in the Saudi Premier League saw both Al-Hilal and Al-Nasr drop points from newly-promoted sides. But mid-placed Al-Hilal made a mistake against Al-Kadasiyah Brazilian star Roberto Rivelino opening his account the Riyadh side in his second match.

Nasr was surprisingly held to a 1-1 draw by Al-Riyadh in Jeddah Friday. After the convincing win over Al-Itihad in Jeddah, Nasr must have expected an easier passage against the season's cup-finalist, but Agrabi's goal for Nasr was nullified by Hamid Shamer, the league leader could not force the winner.

Comfortable

Hilal had a more comfortable passage against Damman's Al-Kadasiyah, as Rivelino ate the first goal for Sultan Al-Nasir and scored the second himself to complete a 2-0 victory.

In Jeddah Thursday, Itihad got back on the winning track with a 3-1 triumph over Al-Itihad. Coach Detmar Crammer did not feel that it was a

good match, but must have been pleased with the victory after the midweek set-back against Nasr.

West German midfield player Buecker headed the first goal, and striker Abu Samra added the second. Wehde missed a penalty before Tunisian Shagruen pulled one back for the Mecca side. Ahmad Bayat, coming on as a substitute for Abu Samra scored with his first kick of the ball to give the Jeddah side a 3-1 margin.

In the other game Friday Al-Itifaq recovered from its 5-0 defeat at the hands of Al-Hilal to beat Al-Nahda, 1-0, with a goal by international midfield Salih Khalifa.

Ahli 2, Atayi 2

Ahli dropped a precious home point Friday despite a dramatic come-back in injury time. With Atayi 2-1, up and the full 90 minutes played, Ahli gained a free-kick on the left wing. Ahmad Saghir's kick into the penalty area was met by Ammar Dabbo and headed in.

The Atayi defense slumped to the ground in anguish, and the Jeddah support breathed a sigh of relief after a game in which the penalty kick.

The Jeddah side returned to the attack and Tarek, Khojaly and Dabbo all went close with long shots. In the first half Ahli forced five corners in three minutes and it looked a matter of time before a goal arrived.

But it came at the other end. The Ahli defense was caught out in a sharp breakaway. The ball broke loose at the edge of the area and Salahuddin was on hand to crack home a right-foot shot for his second goal.

Fulham downed

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP)—Jack Garner scored his first goals in English League soccer Friday night to give Blackburn Rovers a 2-1 upset victory over Fulham in the Second Division and a third victory in 14 league games.

After losing to Wade and

refreshed by a 30-minute break, she played the doubles full of vigor and finally partnered King to victory on the stroke of midnight. Each match lasted two hours.

Austin started confidently against Wade, cleaning up the first set in 28 minutes. Wade's backhand gave her a lot of trouble, and the little American girl looked set for victory.

But the English player used her greater experience to win a seesawing second set in 48 minutes. Austin fought back from 1-4 to 4-4 after winning only seven points in the first five games.

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Wade outlasts Austin

Britain, U.S. tied in Wightman Cup

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP)—Tracy Austin won one and lost one Friday night as the women's tennis team of the United States and Britain were tied at two matches all in the Wightman Cup.

The British captain won, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Austin then teamed up with Billie Jean King in a 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, doubles win over Sue Mappin and Anne Hobbs.

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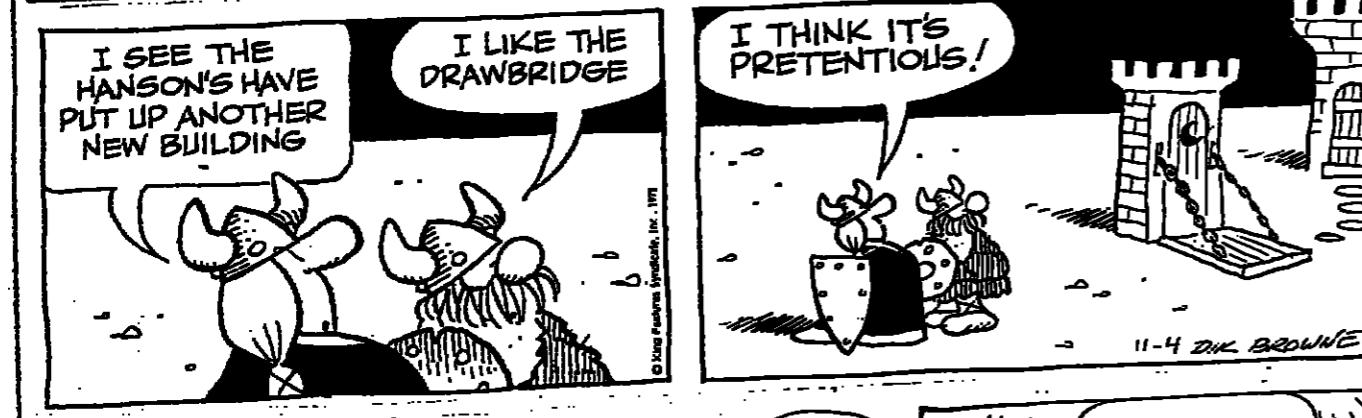
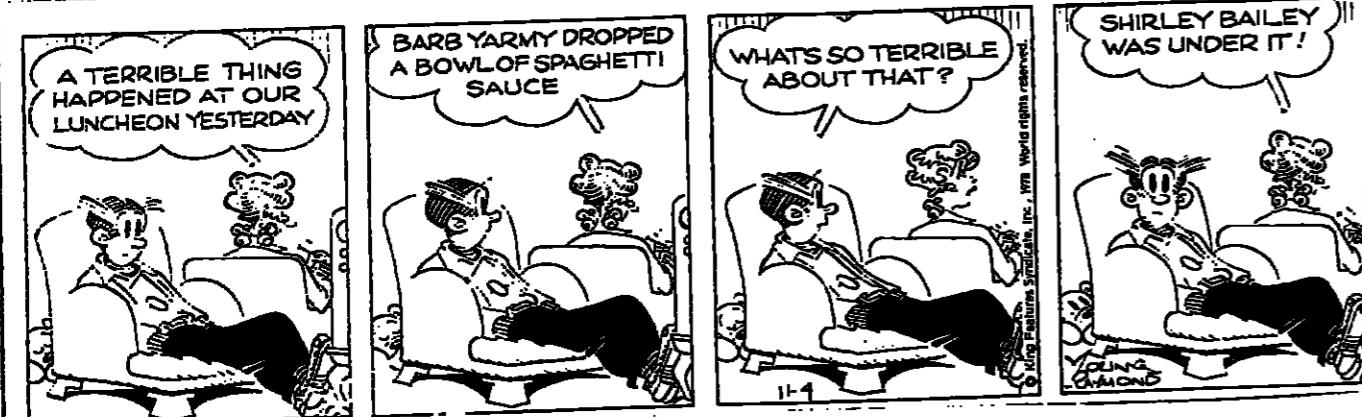
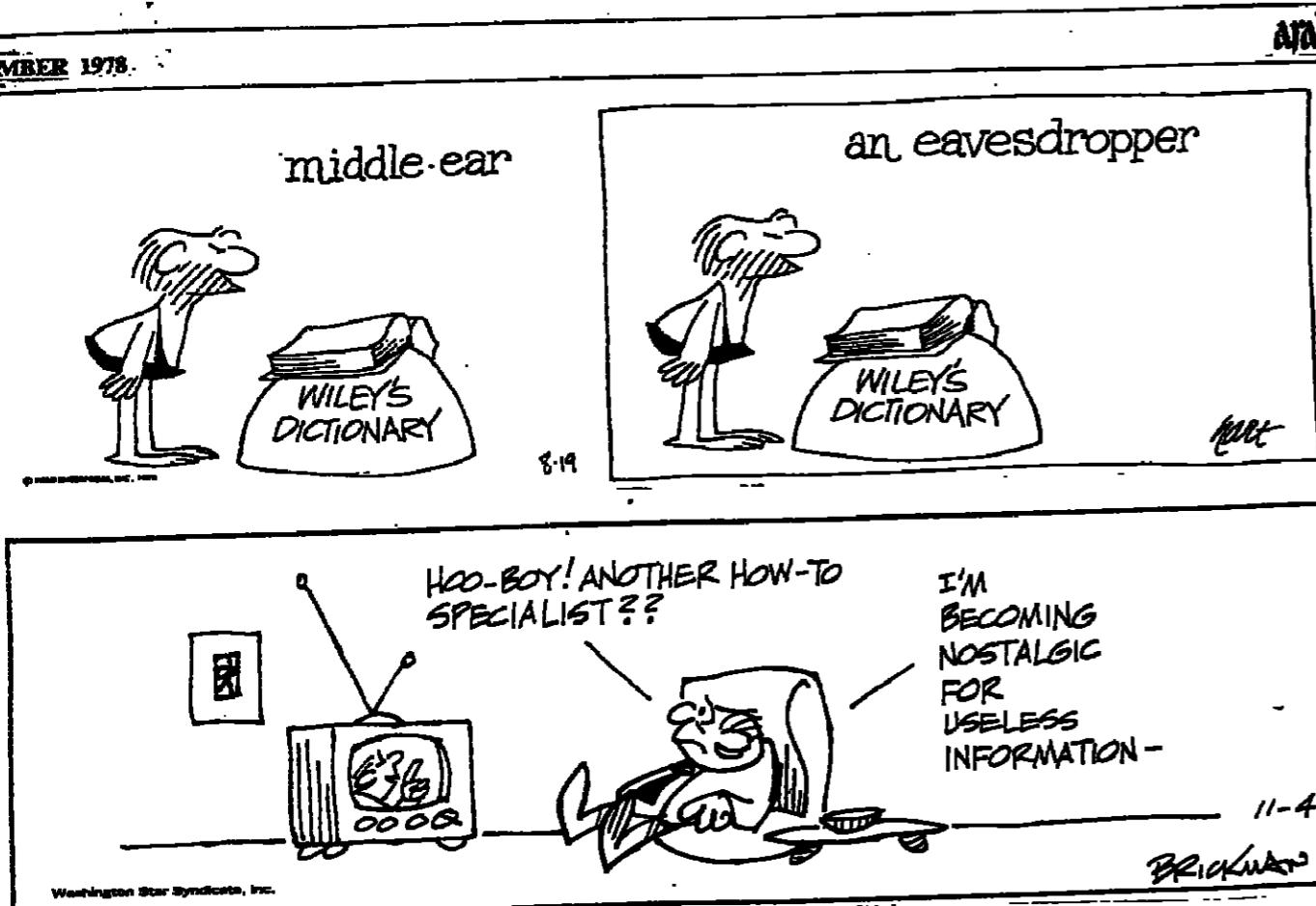
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PRAYER TIMES

SUNDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:10	6:29	12:11	3:25	5:46	7:16
Medina	5:14	6:31	12:12	3:23	5:43	7:13
Nejd	4:40	6:01	11:37	2:50	5:10	6:40

DHARAN TV

3:30 Children's Show	CB Bears: Hard Headed Hard Hat, Heavy
4:50 Jokers Wild	No. 508
5:10 World of Sports	Acrobatic Water Ski
6:02 Waltons	The Big Brother
6:51 Wel. Bk Kotter	One Of Our Sweathogs Is Missing
7:25 Safety Film	Take Notice
7:26 Police Woman	Death Game
8:16 That's My Mama	Cliftons Big Move
8:41 Second Run	Baxter

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours: Moderate weather will prevail over all regions including the pilgrimage sites, and patches of rain clouds will gather over the western and southwestern highlands. Surface winds will blow northeasterly over the eastern and northern regions and westerly over other regions at moderate speed. Sea conditions will be light to medium in the territorial waters.

Saturday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	36	26	Medina	31	20
Mina	35	23	Taif	27	15
Arafat	32	23	Tabuk	23	10
Jeddah	34	23	Rafha	25	10
Riyadh	32	16	Yanbu	33	17
Dhahran	30	15	Abha	22	08

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Afternoon Transmission
2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
2:15 Your Health
2:30 On Islam
2:45 Window on the World
2:55 Music
3:00 NEWS
3:05 Press Review
3:10 Music
3:20 Selection of Songs
3:30 Close Down

Evening Transmission
4:00 Opening
4:01 The Holy Quran
4:05 Message to the Faithful
4:10 Light Music
4:15 NEWS
4:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
4:30 Top of the Pops
4:40 Arabic by Radio
4:45 World Atlas
4:55 Wonders of the Sea
5:00 Islamic Contributions
5:15 Nashville
5:25 A Rendezvous with Dreams
5:30 Close Down

P.M.
8:00 News Roundup:
Reports: Actualities:
Opinion: Analyses:
8:30 Dateline
News Summary
9:00 Special English:
News: Feature, The Making of a Nation News Summary
9:30 MUSIC USA:
(Standards)
10:00 News Roundup:
Reports: Actualities
15 Opinion: Analyses

News Summary
10:00 VOA Magazine:
America: Science: Cultural: Letter:
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music USA:
(Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News... newsmakers' voices... correspondents reports... background features... media comments... media comments... news analyses

BBC

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:09 "Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
8:30 "Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newsdesk
9:30 "Opera Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
10:30 "Sarah Ward
10:45 Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show
Evening Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus
1:30 Discovery
2:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2:30 Sports International
3:00 Radio Newsreel
3:15 Promenade Concert
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4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
5:15 Report on Religion
6:00 Radio Newsreel
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7:45 World Today
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8:09 "Books and Writers
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♦ A K 4
♦ 8

WEST
♦ K 9
♦ Q 10 9 8 5 3 2 4
♦ J 10 2
♦ Q 7 6 5 3
♦ 4 5

SOUTH
♦ A
♦ K 5
♦ 8
♦ ♠ AKQJ97642

The bidding:
South West North East
2 ♠ 4 ♦ 4 ♣ Pass
4 NT Pass 5 ♠ Pass
6 ♠

Opening lead: ace of hearts. The outcome of most deals is pretty much predictable, but in some deals one side or the other achieves a better result than would normally be expected.

For example, take this deal where South gets to six clubs on the sequence shown. It is true that six notrump is a much better contract; in fact, it cannot be defeated regardless of how the East-West cards are divided.

But theory and practice are two different things, and South wound up playing the hand at the practical contract of six

clubs instead of the theoretical contract of six notrump.

The slam would have gone down one but for an unusual play by declarer. West led the ace of hearts and he would surely have led another heart had South followed suit with the five.

But declarer, concluding that West would surely lead another heart if he played his five on the ace, played his king on the ace! It then became difficult for West to continue with either the queen or a low heart and, rightly or not, he played the jack of diamonds at trick two.

South, however, had declared to make the slam as a direct result of his brilliant falsecard. Perhaps West should have led a second heart, but it was understandably difficult for him to realize that South had dropped the king, a winner, on the ace, instead of the five, a loser.

Actually, South could not have felt certain that his king at trick one was correct. West's four hearts bid theoretically might have been based on six hearts rather than seven, and in that case the falsecard could have proved fatal. But South checked his judgment that West had a seven-card suit, and was eventually rewarded for his exceptionally good play.



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Frances Drake FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1978

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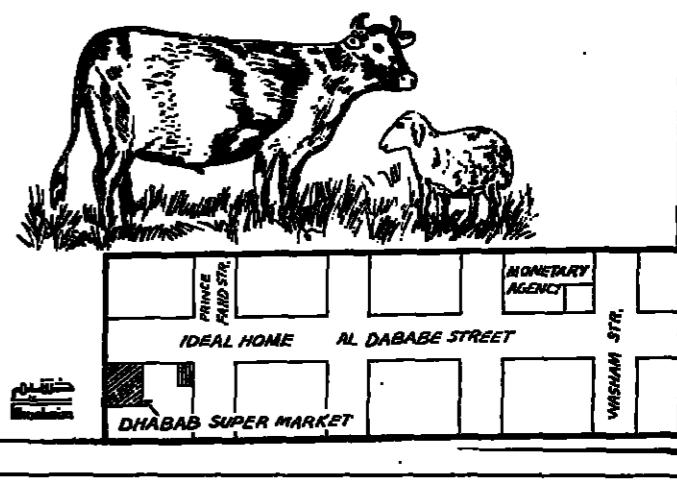
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Indira blames opposition for violence in campaign

CHIKMAGALUR, India. Nov. 4 (AP) — Former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, hoping to re-enter India's parliament in a by-election here, said Saturday that the ruling Janata Party has brought outsiders to provoke violence in this normally quiet rural district.

"In some places where I was stoned, it was obvious that they were not local people," she told reporters on the eve of Sunday's voting.

Earlier, the national ruling party accused Mrs. Gandhi's supporters, including among them local police forces, of unleashing violence which left one young woman dead and scores of Janata workers and reporters injured.

Scattered clashes between campaign workers of the opposing sides were reported Saturday in remote villages of the sprawling district of coffee plantations and forests 1,100 miles south of New Delhi. Injuries were described as numerous but minor.

The 60-year-old opposition leader, who cancelled scheduled appearances and successfully dodged the press during the last two days of campaigning, called a news conference at a remote coffee plantation 10 miles north of here to counter Janata allegations against her.

Mrs. Gandhi, who ruled In-



Indira Gandhi

dia for 11 years, is wooing voters for the first time since her defeat in March of 1977.

In meeting reporters, she exhibited none of the strain from what has been the most arduous campaign of her political career.

Chikmagalur was earlier considered a safe district for Mrs. Gandhi because of past voting trends. Both sides now predict victory and observers still give the former prime minister an edge over Janata candidate Veerendra Patil.

Patil's campaign manager, Industry Minister George Fernandes who has the advantage of fluency in the local Kannada language, hammered away at abuses of power documented during the 1975-77 state of emergency.

Patil believes he has overtaken Mrs. Gandhi. A Janata rally Thursday evening drew about 25,000 persons, considerably larger than any of Mrs. Gandhi's gatherings.

"I think I will win now," Patil said. "My style has been effective."

Mrs. Gandhi firmly defended the emergency, which she said was declared to counter threats to India and its democratic system. During the 19-month period, thousands of critics including Fernandes were jailed, millions reportedly sterilized by force and strict press censorship imposed.

Mrs. Gandhi called the emergency "bitter medicine for a short time." She told reporters that the combination of circumstances that necessitated certain strong measures cannot possibly recur.

"What (Janata leaders) are blaming us for during the emergency they are doing with a vengeance now," she said.

Mrs. Gandhi herself is on trial in a criminal case accusing her of corrupt practices in procuring jeeps for the 1977 election campaign and in a contempt case for refusal to testify to a probe commission. The government also says it will prosecute her, elected or not, on charges of illegally assuming emergency powers in 1975.



A BIRD IN THE HAND: A hovering plastic hawk protects a field of ripe strawberries. The bird is effective over a acre area. It hovers on the end of a 14 foot pole. It has also proved useful at busy airports.

Late penalty kick saves Liverpool's home record

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP) — A late penalty by substitute Terry McDermott preserved English First Division leader Liverpool's unbeaten home League record against Leeds United Saturday.

McDermott, who came on in the 55th minute for Scottish international Graeme Souness, equalized a first half John Hawley goal nine minutes from the end. Phil Neal had earlier missed from the penalty spot for Liverpool.

The European champion's nearest challenger Everton and Nottingham Forest drew 0-0 at Forest's City ground to remain the only unbeaten sides in the league.

The draw — Forest's eighth in 13 League games — stretches the League champions' remarkable unbeaten League run to 39 games.

McDermott's late saver kept Liverpool two points clear at the top of the division and Forest, which ended its Merseyside neighbor's unbeaten League record last week, stays second.

But Forest loses its third spot to West Bromwich, 1-0 winners over bottom club Birmingham City.

Liverpool, who went into the match boasting the impressive statistics of 20 goals for and only one against in six successive home League wins, fell behind in the 18th minute.

Everton's Phil Thompson made a mess of a backpass and Hawley took the half round goal.

Asked about methods of pay-

score.

Temps became frayed after this and Leeds' players Paul Madeley, Paul Hart, Trevor Cherry and Tony Currie and Liverpool's David Johnson were all hooked.

Liverpool's first penalty came in the 39th minute, when Johnson was held by Hart-Neal, England's full back, drove the spot kick against the post.

Forest, which crushed AEK Athens 5-1 in a European cup tie, on Wednesday, was unable to carry on the good work against Everton, and it needed more than a little luck to keep its long, unbeaten run intact.

There was no shortage of goals at Highbury where Arsenal beat Ipswich 4-1 despite a missed penalty by Liam Brady. Republic of Ireland international Frank Stapleton was the Londoners' hero with a hat trick, his first since joining Arsenal in 1973.

Evert swamps Wade in 2 sets

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP) — Chris Evert beat Virginia Wade 6-0 6-1 Saturday and sent her tennis team to a 3-2 lead over Britain in the Wightman Cup (earlier story page 8).

Two more matches remained, and the Americans needed to win only one of them to retain the trophy.

Evert played some of the finest tennis of her career before a sellout crowd of 7,000 at London's Albert Hall. She lost eight points in the first set, which lasted only 21 minutes.

Although Wade fought bravely in the second set, urged on by the crowd, she found no answers to the relentless attack of the American star.

Wade looked amazed by Evert's complete control. At 4-1 in the second set Evert hit yet another winner and Wade looked upwards and announced: "I have days like this."

French seamen to end walkout

PARIS, Nov. 4 (AP) — French merchant seamen agreed Saturday to end the 15-day strike that has tied up the nation's ships during the current state of labor unrest.

Some observers here said that the U.S. reserve was due to the fact that the two sides were moving possibly faster than the Washington administration had felt wise and were not always taking into consideration the global needs of the U.S.

They also said the coolness may also have been intended as a sign of U.S. displeasure at Israeli reaction to Saad's remarks about West Bank settlements and the status of East Jerusalem.

China wins U.S. commitment for combined energy projects

PEKING, Nov. 4 (R) — China and the United States have agreed to cooperate on a wide range of projects in the energy field, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger announced Saturday.

Schlesinger, who arrived in Peking on Oct. 24, told a news conference that agreement had been reached in talks with Chinese officials on a list of possible cooperative projects including coal, oil, gas, hydroelectric and nuclear power.

Asked how many of the proposed projects could go ahead before the normalization of relations between China and the United States, Schlesinger said: "I think the bulk of these can go forward."

John Deutsch, who headed the American technical team at the talks, said the Chinese had been highly enthusiastic about cooperation in the fields of coal and hydro-electricity.

Possible projects included U.S. participation in the development of open cast mines with an overall capacity of 20 million tons of coal a year. U.S. participation in making coal mining machinery in China, and in construction of a hydroelectric dam in the Yangtze gorge with an ultimate capacity of 25,000 to 30,000 megawatts.

The agenda also covered resources, with a proposal that a Chinese fact-finding mission should visit the U.S. early next year and increased technical exchanges in high-energy physics, including joint research projects in nuclear physics and magnetic fusion.

"Many of these actions are actions that can be taken by the United States government and therefore we expect that they will go forward. Other actions depend upon the private sector in the United States and consequently, while we trust that they may go forward, we cannot give assurances at this time," Schlesinger said.

Asked about methods of pay-



James Schlesinger

ment, he said the Chinese had "indicated that all of this would be on a compensation basis. He declined to give further details.

Deutsch said, "The whole basis of this cooperation would be on a pay-as-you-go basis—they would pay for those projects in which they are interested."

Schlesinger said his visit represents another major step in improved U.S.-China relations.

Uganda claims to repel major Tanzania assault

NAIROBI, Nov. 4 (AP) — Tanzanian soldiers staged a 15-hour "heavy attack" against Ugandan positions along the Kagera River in northwestern Tanzania, minutes after invading Ugandans blew up the strategic Taka Bridge. Radio Uganda said Saturday.

The attack by embattled Tanzanians began at 5 p.m. local time (1400 GMT) Friday around the bridgehead town of Kyaka and lasted until 8 a.m. Saturday, the broadcast said.

Additional details of the battle or its outcome were not disclosed in the broadcast monitored here, but Radio Uganda quoted President Idi Amin as indicating the attack failed.

"We have the capacity to hit him back. We have the reason to hit back at him and we have the determination to hit back at him," President Nyere said.

Reports of Tanzania's apparently futile assault has not been confirmed by Tanzanian authorities, who have released sparse communications on the war situation.

It was not immediately clear if the Tanzanian attack was the major counter-offensive anticipated or merely a heavy response to Uganda's blowing up of the Taka Bridge Friday.

The Kagera River is 50 meters wide, with steep banks and is reportedly surging with water from East Africa's monsoon rains. The bridge, which runs south to north, was the only span across the river.

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livelihood would be replaced by Jews. We should support the people of the occupied land," King Hussein said. "They should be helped to stand fast in their land."

The King added that there should be full coordination, both economic and military, among all Arab states, particularly the frontline states, including Jordan, and urged the development of the intrinsic capabilities of each state in cooperation with the proposed national fund.

The King advocated efforts to realize a just and comprehensive peace "because what has been achieved so far is insufficient as it does not cover the Golan Heights and the West Bank. (The King did not refer to the Camp David accords by name).

The King warned against Israeli expansionist ambitions and said that they were "united," and called for a serious and well-studied approach

Violence

off of Iranian supplies. "I do not think that any exceptional action is needed for the time being," the minister said in an interview with the "Middle East Economic Survey," a weekly oil review.

Asked whether Saudi Arabia would change its own regulations, pegging production at 8.5 million barrels per day, to offset the shortfall caused by the Iranian cutoff, Yamani said "our production has been very low — around 7.5 million barrels per day for the first nine months of the year."

"So if the Aramco companies went to, they can produce at a much higher rate in the next couple of months — say between nine and ten million barrels per day — and still keep within the ceiling," he added.

Iranian oil production has been disrupted by a series of strike and the current political upheaval in the country. They have been

Sadat

after Sadat refused to meet the delegation.

President Sadat's defiant gesture left the summit with little choice but to adopt radical proposals for ostracizing Egypt, summit sources said.

The Baghdad summit was now expected to go into a fourth day Sunday.

It was also expected to condemn the Egyptian-Israeli peace agreements in language stronger than that in previous statements by the conservative Arab group.

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